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CONCLUSION OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT TO
BUCHAREST ON NOVEMBER 4, 1974

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE BEING RELEASED TO
PRESS AT 0900 GMT ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1974:
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BEGIN QUOTE:

COMMUNIQUE

VISIT OF HENRY A. KISSINGER, SECRETARY OF STATE,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO THE SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA

AT THE INVITATION OF THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA GEORGE MACOVESCU, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HENRY A. KISSINGER, WITH MRS. KISSINGER, PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO ROMANIA ON NOVEMBR 3-4, 1974. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA NICOLAE CEAUSESCU RECEIVED SECRETARY KISSINGER. MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA GEORGE MACOVESCU ALSO HELD TALKS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER. THEY HAD CORDIAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE EXCHANGES OF VIEW BOTH ON BILATERAL RELATIONS AS WELL AS ON VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST. IT WAS DETERMINED WITH SATISFACTION THAT A HIGH DEGREE OF AGREEMENT EXISTS ON THESE MATTERS, REFLECTED IN THE CONTINUING GOOD AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

BOTH SIDES REAFFIRMED THE IMLDRTANCE ATTACHED BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN THE JOINT DECLARATION OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE TWO STATES ON DECEMBER 5, 1973. NOTING THE FAVORABLE PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THEY AGREED THAT THOSE PRINCIPLES -- TOGETHER WITH THE JOINT DECLARATON ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION -- PROVIDE A SOUND BASIS FOR IMPLEMENTING AND EXPANDING LONG-TERM COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN ALL AREAS.

THE TWO SIDES NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE RECENT GROWTH IN TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND RESOLVED TO ACT TO PROMOTE WIDENED ECONOMIC COOPERATION. THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT INTRODUCING MOST-FAVORED-NATION STATUS INTO BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR DEVELOPING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ROMANIA IN THIS FIELD. THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO THE EARLY OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS ON A TRADE AGREEMENT. THEY ALSO AGREED TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT ON LONG-TERM ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

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PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN BULTURAL EXCHANGES AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION WAS EVALUATED ANND PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER EXPANS-ION WERE DEEMED FAVORABLE. A NEW LONG-TERM AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL,

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IS SOON TO BE NEGOTIATED.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT DECLARATION OF DECEMBER 5, 1973, THE TWO SIDES REAFFIRMED THEIR INTENTION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE

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SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS OF A HUMANITARIAN NATURE.

IN DISCUSSIONS MARKED BY AN OPEN AND FRIENDLY SPIRIT ON THE MAIN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS OF COMMON INTEREST, BOTH SIDES UNDERLINED THAT SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS CURRENTLY FACING THE WORDL COMMUNITY MUST BE PURSUED BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND NEGOTIATION WITHOUT USE OF FORCE OR THREAT OF FORCE ON THE BASIS OF RESPECT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE,

SOVEREIGNTY, AND JURIDICIAL EQUALITY FO ALL STATES, WHATEVER THEIR SIZE OR SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEM. THEY ALSO EMPHAISED TO NEED FOR EFFORTS TO MOVE TOWARD A WORLD IN WHICH EACH NATION CAN FREELY CHOSE AND DEVELOP ITS OWN POLITICAL, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LIFE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION WAS PAID TO EUROPEAN SECURITY AND COOPERATION. BOTH SIDES REAFFIRMED THAT DETERMINATION TO WORK CONSTRUCTIVELY FOR AN EARLY AND SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, AS AN IMPORTANT STAGE IN THE PROCESS OF BUILDING BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION BETWEEN PARTICI-PATING COUNTRIES, IN ORDER TO ASSURE CONDITIONS WHRE EACH IS ABLE TO LIVE IN PEACE AND SECURITY.

BOTH SIDES UNDERLINED THEIR CONTINUED DETERMINATION TO STRIVE FOR EFFECTIVE DISARMAMENT MEASURES WHICH STRENGTHEN THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF ALL PEOPLES.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, BOTH SIDES FAVORABLY NOTED THE ACCORDS ALREADY REACHED. HOWEVER, THE NEED WAS UNDERLINED FOR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO REACH A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THIS REGION.

THE TWO SIDES UNDERLINED THE NEED FOR A LASTING POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM IN KEEPING WITH THE INTERESTS
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OF THE CYPRIOT PEOPLE AND ALL SIDES CONCERNED; AND WITH INTERNATIONS PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING.

CURRENT PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION WERE EXAMINED IN THE CONTEXT OF GROWING INTERNATIONAL INTERDEPENDENCE. STRESS WAS PUT ON THE NEED FOR FINDING SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS AFFECTING THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, PARTICULARLY THOSE INVOLVING FOOD, ENERGY, POPULATION, AND DEVELOPMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION, EMPHASIS WAS PLACED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CONDUCTING ECONOMIC RELATIONS ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS.

BOTH SIDES AGREED ON THE NEED TO GIVE EFFECTIVE SUPPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN STRENGTHENING WORLD PEACE AND DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

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BOTH SIDES AFFIRMED THE IMPPORTANCE OF INTENSIFYING THE CONTACTS AND CONSULTATIONS AT ALL LEVELS WHICH CHARACTERIZE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, NOTING THAT THESE CONTRIBUTE BOTH TO INCREASED MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIAN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE STRENGTHENING

OF THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE. IN THIS CONNECTION, PRESIDENT NICOLAE CEAUSESCU RENEWED HIS INVITATION TO PRESIDENT FORD TO VISIT ROMANIA. SECRETARY KISSINGER STATED THAT PRESIDENT FORD ACCEPTS THE INVITATION WITH PLEASEURE. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

SECRETARY KISSINGER EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE CORDIAL RECEPTION HE WAS ACCORDED IN ROMANIA AS WELL AS FOR THE FULL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS DURING HIS VISIT IN BUCHAREST

BUCHAREST ROMANIA
NOVEMBER 4, 1974

END QUOTE

2. DEPARTMENT REPEAT AS DESIRED.
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